

TEUTONIC SUGGESTIONS FOR PEACE DISCUSSION FIND NO RESPONSE HERE

HUN ATTACKS REPULSED ON TWO SECTORS

Germans Lose More Men in Unsuccessful Attempt to Gain New Foothold

BRITISH HOLD AYETTE

Retake From Teutons Town Eight Miles Southwest of Arras, Says Report

Paris, April 3.—A German attack south of Moreuil last night was repulsed by the French fire and the enemy was unable to gain a footing in any part of the French front...

BRITISH REPULSE HUNS.

London, April 3.—British troops, after sharp fighting last night, repulsed determined attacks by the Germans in the neighborhood of Fampoux, of the war office announced today.

MAY GET CORPS OF DOCTORS TO CARE FOR I. W.'S.

As Soon as Way is Cleared for Jury Selection Another Defendant is Ill

BISBEE ATTY. IS COUNSEL

Chicago, Ill., April 3.—A corps of physicians to maintain health among more than one hundred leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World, on trial for alleged violation of the espionage act, may be engaged immediately by the government to prevent further delays of the case through illness, District Attorney C. F. Clyne announced tonight.

When the way has been cleared today for the selection of a jury, counsel for the defense announced that adjournment would be necessary because of the illness of Walter T. Neff, of Philadelphia, secretary of Branch No. 140, Marine transport workers of the Atlantic.

The government will make immediate arrangements for an army of physicians to attend the defendants if further delays occur," Mr. Clyne declared.

One hundred and fifty veniremen summoned yesterday and today have been given opportunity to present reasons why they should not serve. More than forty of the number have been excused. Claims of exemption because of being engaged in agricultural work or other industries necessary to the prosecution of the war were recognized by the court and many of the prospective jurors excused on these grounds.

W. B. Cleary, the Bisbee, Ariz., attorney who, with several hundred Industrial Workers of the World, was deported from Bisbee, during the serious mining disorders last year, arrived here tonight and announced that he would aid the defense.

STEELE EXPLAINS NEW SCHEDULE OF TAXATION

New Rockford, N. D., April 3.—H. H. Steele, the state tax commissioner is here in conference with Mayor Schwobel and County Auditor McLachlan with regard to placing in operation in New Rockford and Eddy county the new tax schedule which now is effective through an act of 1917.

SHAVES GOING UP

New Rockford Barbers Put in 33 Percent Increase

New Rockford, N. D., April 3.—New Rockford barbers have proven themselves abreast of the times by advancing the price of shaves from 15c to 20c and hair-cuts from 25c to 40c.

NO MORE "BULL" FOR CIVILIAN SMOKERS

New York, April 3.—The government has taken over the entire output of the Bull Durham cigarette tobacco manufactured by the American Tobacco Co. at the factories at Durham, N. C., and will devote it to the needs of the American troops abroad, it was announced here today.

STRONGHOLD OF HUNS TAKEN BY BRITISH FORCES

German Point South of Harbourné, Which Menaced Defending Positions, Falls

AYETTE'S LOSS HARD BLOW

With the British Army in France, April 3. (By Associated Press.)—The British last night stormed and captured a strong German point south of Harbourné which menaced the defending positions.

TO SUSPEND CASUALTY LIST TEMPORARILY

Major General March Will Withhold News Until He Hears From Gen. Pershing

UNDER BAKER'S ORDER

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Major General March, acting chief of staff, today directed that issue of the daily casualty list here be suspended pending definite interpretation from Secretary Baker as to whether it is forbidden by his new order providing that General Pershing's headquarters shall issue all news relating to the troops in France.

OVERMAN BILL DEBATE BEGUN

Committees End Discussion; Overman Makes Explanatory Statement

Washington, D. C., Apr. 3.—Controversy over the Overman bill, to give the president general authority to reorganize government departments and agencies during the war, which has been smoldering in committees and private discussions for weeks, broke out in the senate today, with the beginning of formal debate on the measure.

Senator Overman, of North Carolina, chairman of the judiciary committee, opened the debate with an explanatory statement. He said the measure had been greatly misunderstood; that it does not confer any new substantive power on the president, but merely provides for more effective execution of authority already granted by congress, and that he did not see how any senator could oppose it.

Determined opposition was expressed by Senators Cummins, of Iowa, republican, and Reed, of Missouri, Smith and Harwick, of Georgia, democrats, and others. Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, republican, supported the bill as necessary to get troops to France.

Both Senator Overman and Nelson declared their opposition to the bill largely is based upon reluctance to trust the president.

BUSY NIGHT IS TAKEN UP WITH MINOR ATTACKS

No Movement of Importance Recorded on Western Front During 24 Hours

ALLIES MORE THAN HOLD

Repulse Thrusts Here and There and Push Back Hostile Lines

Local attacks on the battle front in northern France yesterday and last night kept both sides fairly busy in the outpost areas while back of the lines the preparations went on for the indicated renewal of the engagement on a vast scale.

Fortified by the news that the powerful allied reserves are as yet virtually intact and by apparent evidences of Teutonic nervousness as the crisis approaches, aente opinion views the outlook hopefully.

Reports from the field show the allied lines holding against new thrusts here and there, while at two or three points the Franco-British forces were able to push back the hostile lines for short distances in operation to improve the tactical positions.

This process resulted notably on the British side in the reoccupation of the town of Arette, below Arras, which the Germans a few days ago declared had been cleared of British forces and in attempting to hold which they have sacrificed heavy losses. French troops repulsed German attacks south of Moreuil, and the British drove off the Germans who assaulted near Fampoux, in the northern part of the battle area.

UNCLE SAM TO FEED NEUTRALS DESPITE HUNS

Assures Switzerland Its Grain Needs Will Be Taken Care of Promptly

UNCLE SAM WILL PROTECT NEUTRALS TO UTMOST LIMIT

Washington, April 3.—In endeavoring to protect neutral European nations from the consequence of the German ruthless submarine warfare, the United States is prepared to go even further than it originally promised to keep Switzerland provided with food and, if necessary, will allow that country to take grain thru France.

The grain supplied from France would be replaced by the United States, Switzerland has failed to get Germany's consent for grain to be landed at Cete, for transfer to her needy population. The grain is ready and ships have been provided. The German attitude has delayed the shipments to Switzerland by approximately 90,000 tons.

Desperate attempts to prevent commercial agreements of any kind between the United States and European neutrals are being made by Germany, according to information received here. The efforts even have gone so far as the sinking of Spanish steamers carrying grain to Spain, and it is reported in cable dispatches that submarines have been placed around Spanish harbors. It is thought there the same policy was pursued with Holland, and it is believed that threats have been made against the Scandinavian countries.

BILL PROVIDING FOR GOVERNMENT CONTROL FOR PACKING PLANTS

Washington, April 3.—A resolution providing for the taking over and operating by the government of packing houses was introduced today by Senator Thompson of Kansas and referred to the agriculture committee.

BOLSHEVIKS ADOPTING COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING IN RUSSIA

London, April 3.—The Bolshevik government has resolved to introduce compulsory military service, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd and has agreed to discuss a proposal for the conclusion of peace from the Central Ukrainian rada of Kiev.

WADE TO TALK TO BIG HOUSE HERE TONIGHT

Auditorium Will Be Filled With People Anxious to Hear Jurist

GO EARLY TO GET SEAT

A full house will greet Judge Wade at the auditorium tonight, and to be sure of a seat those who are planning to hear him should report early. A concert by the Or to Victory, orchestra will precede the address.

Judge Wade is one of the best talkers it has ever been Bismarck's good fortune to hear. He talks straight to the point and says things which appeal to 100 per cent Americans, and his address tonight is expected to be one which will long be remembered.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS GO OVER \$240,000

Bismarck Clearing House Association Shows Capital in Big City Class

ANNUAL ELECTION IS HELD

Col. C. B. Little Again President; Lahr, Vice President; Marks, Manager

The first thirty weeks' clearings of five Bismarck banks through the Bismarck Clearing House association aggregated \$7,225,381, reports presented at the annual meeting of the association showed. These thirty weeks covered a period of unusual financial stringency for Bismarck, beginning April 6, following a second year of most complete crop failure for some sections of Burleigh county, and a time when money probably was as "tight" for everything except patriotic war funds as the capital city ever has known it.

Clearings for the entire 30 weeks more than \$240,000 per week. During the best week reported clearings aggregated \$478,523, which is believed very near the high record for any city of 8,000 in Bismarck's class.

The banks clearing through the Bismarck Clearing House association—the First National, the City National, the Bismarck Bank, the Capital Security and the First Guaranty and Deposit—are thoroughly satisfied with the first years' operations. The clearing house has simplified Bismarck banking to a large degree and has greatly facilitated prompt exchange. The association has also, for the first time, afforded an accurate record of the financial transactions of the city from day to day and week to week, revealing daily clearings ranging up to \$58,000 and higher.

The association at its annual meeting re-elected Col. C. B. Little, president of the First National bank, to the presidency, and B. C. Marks, vice-president of the City National bank to the position of secretary and manager and made E. V. Lahr, cashier of the First Guaranty bank, vice president. During the ensuing year the same plan of operation will be followed, and it is predicted that within an ordinarily good crop year, clearance will increase from 60 to 100 per cent.

LATE RETURNS CONFIRM LEAD FOR LENROOT

Republican Senatorial Candidate in Wisconsin Has Plurality of 9,575

NO HOPE LEFT FOR DAVIES

Berger, Socialist Candidate, Runs Poor Third in Race for Toga

Milwaukee, April 3.—Belated returns from yesterday's election confirm the victory of Irvine L. Lenroot, republican, for senator. His plurality at noon was 8,575.

With 19 counties complete and comparatively full reports from all but four others, the vote stood:

Lenroot, 130,508. Joseph E. Davies, democrat, 121,933.

Victor L. Berger, socialist, 88,038.

The missing counties will maintain Lenroot's winning ratio, as they are safely republican.

The last hope for Davies disappeared with returns from all but four Milwaukee county precincts which gave Davies a lead over Lenroot of 14,555, and this was not sufficient to overcome the Lenroot plurality in other parts of the state of 24,130.

800,000 MEN TO BE CALLED FOR SERVICE

Next Draft Will Be Announced Sooner Than Expected to Meet Emergency

TROOPS NEEDED IN FRANCE

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Measures to speed up the draft program are in contemplation, and an official announcement is expected soon.

The intention is to meet the emergency in France. For that reason the 800,000 to be called this year will be called more rapidly than was previously planned.

War department officials said no arrangements were in sight to call out more than 800,000 men it was planned to take into the service.

No Boost in Draft. Reports that the draft would be raised from 800,000 men to 1,000,000 men were denied. Officials do not regard it as possible that more men will be sent abroad this year than the department has arranged to summon.

The young people had established a home in Bismarck and had won for themselves a firm place in the hearts of capital city folk.

There survive the deceased his widow, a three-years-old daughter and a son less than a year old; his parents, M. H. Brennan and Mrs. Mary Coyle Brennan of Devils Lake, a sister, Mary Norton Clapp Brennan, a high school instructor in Montana; and two brothers, James J. Brennan, civil engineer with the Northern

BRITISH AVIATORS DROP 17 TONS OF BOMBS ON HUNS

London, Tuesday, April 2.—British aviators were very active Monday on the battle front in France, dropping 17 tons of bombs and bringing down 16 German aeroplanes and two balloons. Eleven British machines are missing. The official statement on aviation issued tonight says that the night bombing squadrons dropped bombs on railway stations in the area behind the German lines.

AUSTRIA - HUNGARY RECENTLY "ALMOST ON POINT" OF NEW NEGOTIATIONS, SAYS CZERNIN

Foreign Minister in Address to Vienna Municipal Council Seeks to Make It Appear That France Was Willing

DAN BRENNAN DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

First Assistant Attorney General Succumbs to Double Pneumonia

WELL KNOWN THRU STATE

Last rites for Assistant Attorney General Daniel V. Brennan will be held at Devils Lake at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The funeral will be attended by at least one member from practically every department at the state capitol, including Attorney General William S. Langer, Assistant Attorney General H. A. Bronson, Treasurer John Steen, Dr. W. F. Crewe of the animal husbandry board, a member of the supreme court, a member of the state board of control, a member of the state tax commission and a representative of the executive office.

St. Paul, Minn., Apr. 3.—Daniel Brennan, first assistant attorney general of North Dakota, died here early today.

Mr. Brennan came to St. Paul Friday from his home in Devils Lake and entered St. Joseph's hospital.

Pneumonia was the cause of death. His wife was at his bedside. The body will be sent to his old home at Devils Lake today.

Brilliant Career Cut Short. Although barely 30 years old, Dan Brennan had made a name for himself as a brilliant young trial lawyer. Born in Devils Lake in 1887, Brennan after graduating from the public schools of his home town, took a literary course at the University of North Dakota and then entered the law office of his father, Michael H. Brennan, a graduate of the University of Michigan law school, who located in Devils Lake on St. Patrick's day, 1886.

M. H. Brennan had already established himself as a leader in the North Dakota bar. After reading law for several years, Dan was taken into full partnership with his father under the firm name of Brennan & Brennan, the young barrister sharpened his wits in contest with some of the best lawyers the state has ever known. This partnership continued until December, 1916, when Dan Brennan resigned to accept the first assistant attorney generalship. In this position, upon which he entered January 1, 1917, Brennan had distinguished himself by his brilliancy and the exercise of judgment rare in a man of his years.

Mrs. Brennan, who was Miss Norton, daughter of another Michigan family who became pioneer residents of Devils Lake, and her two young children had recently joined her husband here. The young people had established a home in Bismarck and had won for themselves a firm place in the hearts of capital city folk.

The speech of Count Czernin, it was declared, was a political maneuver designed to spread the impression in the allied countries that the allied governments are fighting solely to recover Alsace Lorraine. The peace move, it was said, was timed to follow the breakdown of the Teutonic military offensive.

No Response in America. Any Teutonic suggestions that the time for peace discussion is near at hand will find nothing but a negative response in America.

At the state department today it was made clear that the present great engagement in Europe will not result in any weakening either at the capitals or among the peoples at war with Germany. Count Czernin's statements that Premier Clemenceau had indicated a willingness to discuss peace was not given credence. It was believed that a wilful misinterpretation had been given to some statement of the French premier for the purpose of securing a favorable reaction in France and her co-belligerents.

H. V. WERNER TO SPEAK TOMORROW

H. V. Werner, state horticulturist at the Agricultural college and, with the extension division, will speak Thursday morning at the auditorium of the high school on gardening. The public generally is invited to attend. Anyone who is planning a war garden can get some valuable suggestions from Mr. Werner. (Club women especially are asked to be present and the parents of the school children have been requested by Supt. Martin to come and hear Mr. Werner.

Detroit Wins Exhibition. Waco, Texas, April 3.—Score, Detroit Americans 11-15, 2. Cincinnati Nationals 9-13. Batteries: James C. Jones and Yelle; Schneider, Brestler and Wingo, Smith.